until and unless situation is warranted such as the patients themselves prefer to get the test done outside the Institute to avoid delay or waiting.

Criteria for appointing local chemists

332. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:
SHRI GANDHI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "CGHS Ayurvedic Store Depot-Attention Ayurvedic and Unani Chemist", which appeared in the Hindustan Tines, dated 14th October, 2001;

(b) the names of Ayurvedic and Unani local Chemists who are dealing in only Ayurvedic and Unani medicines for sending their tenders for supply of medicines in Delhi/New Delhi/Gurgaon;

(c) the criteria fixed for appointing the local chemists; and

(d) the names of local chemists appointed for supply of medicines to the CGHS dispensaries, dispensary-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following chemists have submitted their tender for supply of Ayurvedic/Unani systems of medicine under CGHS dispensaries in Delhi/New Delhi:

(i) M/s Bhusan Pharma

(ii) M/s Bhusari and Sons

(iii) M/s Kukreja medicos.

(iv) M/s Janendra medicos.

(v) M/s Dinesh medicos.

(vi) M/s Gayal medical store.

(c) The criteria fixed for appointing local chemists is the maximum percentage of discount offered by the chemist subject to fulfilment of other conditions laid down at Statement *(See* below*)*.

(d) The appointment of Ayurvedic/Unani chemists under CGHS Delhi has not been finalised as yet due to administrative reasons. However to avoid any inconvenience to the beneficiaries the former authorized local chemist is supplying the medicines to the dispensaries against the individual prescriptions.

Statement

Conditions for appointing local chemists

1. Period of Contract: 2 years from the date of appointment.
2. The local chemist requires to maintain the stock of the standard quality of medicines at all time to avoid inconvenience to the CGHS beneficiaries.
3. In case of failure of refusal on chemist part to supply the medicines to the beneficiaries, the contract is liable to be cancelled at chemist risk and cost without assigning any reason. Any extra cost involved in arranging supply from alternative source will be recovered from the chemist.
4. Chemist requires will indicate batch number and name of manufacturer and rates of medicines in the indents at the time of supplying the drugs to the concerned CGHS Ayurvedic & Unani dispensaries/hospital.
5. The medicine/drugs to be supplied will be of standard quality, in case it is found that any particular medicine/medicines is of date expiry, substandard or spurious, chemist firm will be liable to be lack listed for a period of 5 years besides any other legal action will be taken. If for any unavoidable reason beyond chemist control, it is not possible for chemist to immediately supply the medicine and the beneficiaries is compelled to procure the same from some other local chemist, chemist will reimburse in full the price paid by him but chemist will be allowed to claim which will be payable to chemist for the medicine as per terms & conditions of this contract. It is also decided that the brand of the medicine should not be substituted in case of indent of brand item of medicine.
6. The contract will be for a period of 2 years from the date of issue of acceptance of tender unless short closed by Director(CGHS) before that at his discretion. However this contract can be extended also on mutual agreement.

7. In case of the selection for the appointment, the chemist will be required to deposit a security of Rs. 10,000/(Rupees Ten Thousand) only in the shape of FD preferable of State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, or any Nationalized Bank pledged in the name of Additional Director(CGHS).

8. Life period: The life of articles supplied should not have passed more than half in the case of stores life items and one year in the case of long life items from the date of manufacturers at the time of supply.

9. Packing Supplied, are required to be made in original packing of manufacturer and in only available packing approximately nearest to the total quantity demand or any particular medicines/ drug on any particular day by each dispensary for one or more patients unless otherwise stipulated. Supplies made in large packing against demands, which could be met, by a smaller packing will be paid only the extent of the price of packing nearest to the total quantity indented.

10. Loose Supplies: Loose Supplies are to be made only when the difference between the quantity actually required and the quantity contained in the nearest original packing exceeds the limit of 20% of the demand. The bill for such loose supplies will be calculated on the basis of the total quantities of such items supplies on such particular day to all the CGHS Ayurvedic & Unani dispensaries. In the group allocated to the contractor taking together at the proportionate price of the nearest higher packing marked by the manufacturers. When the quantity actually Supplied does not itself from on original manufacturers packing. The contractor shall attached to his bills of items supplied loose and a schedule showing the day to day supply.

11. Collection of Prescription for supply: Prescription on the basis of which supplies are to be made should be collected by the contractor or his representative each day from CGHS Ayurvedic Store Depot, Bikaner House, Barracks No. 8 & 10, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi and Unani Medical Store Depot, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi.

12. Delivery of Supplies: The delivery of supplies will be made on same day as the collection of the prescription or at the latest by the next day at the premises of the dispensaries indenting the supplies or at the resident of the patients demand in case of emergency as directed, on no account should thereby delay or refuse. In which case, the purchase would take alternative procurement sanction the bills passed on the contract for

payment the contractor will be reimbursed only to the extent admissible in terms of the contract on the basis of the accepted after and other conditions of the contract.

Vacancy of Medical Superintendent in CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital, Aliganj

333. SHRI GANDHI AZAD:
SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Lala Ram Swaroop T.B. Hospital in OPD Block Banane ke Nirdesh", which appeared in the Nav Bharat Times, dated 17th November, 2001;

(b) whether he visited CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital at Aliganj, New Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) since when the post of Medical Superintendent in lying vacant; and

(e) by when Government propose to appoint a regular Medical Superintendent in the above said hospital alongwith his/her name as promised by him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Minister of Health and Family Welfare visited the Hospital on 16th November, 2001. He inspected all the Sections of the Hospital.

(d) The post of Medical Superintendent has been lying vacant since 1.1.1998.

(e) Efforts were made to fill up the post but no one was found suitable by the UPSC. The post has again been circulated and interview will be conducted by the UPSC for selection at the earliest.

AIDS virus in Delhi

334. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Ministry of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi is affected by AIDS virus;